

REMARKS

This amendment, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, is to add a related case paragraph correctly reciting the claim to priority of the above-referenced application.

Since this application was filed after November 29, 2000, a Renewed Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority with the fee of \$1330 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t)) is being filed concurrently herewith. A previously filed Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority ("Original Petition") was filed on November 10, 2004, but was Dismissed on the grounds that the claim did not properly set forth the relationship of the present application to U.S. Application number 08/548,315. In response, the amended priority claim set forth above clearly recites that

international application PCT/US96/17396, filed on October 31, 1996, *which is the international PCT filing of, and claims priority to, both* earlier filed US non-provisional application number 08/548,315, filed on November 1, 1995, now abandoned, and US provisional application 60/006,408, filed on November 9, 1995, now abandoned.

Applicants believe the priority claim is now in proper format.

If any additional fees are required by the filing of this amendment, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 10-0750/FEM51/MJS for any such amount.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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